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Application No.: 10/520,665	)	Group Art Unit: 2621
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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

The undersigned would like to thank Examiners Chowdhury and Tran for their courtesy and consideration extended during the December 18, 2008 telephone interview. As indicated in the Interview Summary, the differences between the claimed limitations in, for example, claim 1, and the Hamada et al. reference were discussed. Arguments consistent with those presented during the telephone interview were submitted in a Response filed on December 22, 2008.

Accordingly, it is believed that the subject application is in condition for allowance, and Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including

any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

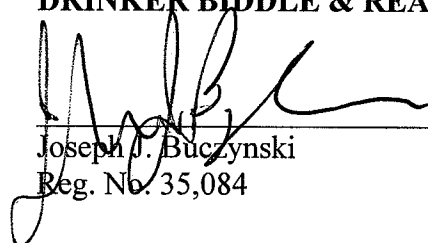
This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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